

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

AHDD&F Department – Constitution of **Telangana State Animal Welfare Board** – Orders – Issued.

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**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 48**

**Dated: 29/04/2016.**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.52, AH DD & F(AH.III) Deptt, Dt:21.08.2009.
2. From the DAH., TS., Hyd., Lr.Roc.No.20446/D/D1/2012, Dt:06.10.2015.
3. From the DAH., TS., Hyd., Lr.Roc.No.20446/D/D1/2012, Dt:02.11.2015.
4. From the DAH., TS., Hyd., Lr.Roc.No.20446/D/D1/2012, Dt:25.01.2016.

**ORDER:**

In the references 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director of Animal Husbandry, Telangana, Hyderabad has submitted the proposal for constitution of Telangana State Animal Welfare Board.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal of Director of Animal Husbandry, Telangana State, Hyderabad hereby constitute the “**Telangana State Animal Welfare Board**” for a period of three (3) years with the following members:-

1.	Hon’ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Dept., Telangana State.	Chairman
2.	Chief Secretary to Government, Telangana State, Hyd.,	Member
3.	Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai	Member
4.	Principal Secretary to the Government, AHDD & F Dept, Telangana, Hyderabad.	Member
5.	Principal Secretary Finance / Prl. Secretary Finance (R&E), Telangana, Hyderabad	Member
6.	Principal Secretary to EFS & T Dept., Telangana, Hyderabad	Member
7.	Principal Secretary to Government , MA & UD Department	Member
8.	Principal Secretary to Government , PR & RD Department	Member
9.	Principal Secretary to the Government, Dept, of Agriculture and Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad.	Member
10.	Director General of Police, Telangana State, Hyderabad.	Member
11.	Vice Chancellor, SPVN Veterinary University, Hyd.,	Member
12.	Commissioner of Transport, Telangana State, Hyd.,	Member
13.	Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana State, Hyderabad.	Member
14.	Director of Animal Husbandry, Telangana State, Hyd.,	Member - Convener
<b>(Non- Officials)</b>		
15.	Smt .Amala Akkineni, Founder Blue Cross of Hyderabad.	Member
16.	Sri.Swamy Svayam Bhagvan Das, Co-opted member for AWBI for Ap & Telangana States & Vice President of all District SPCA.	Member
17.	Ms.C.Samyuktha, Campaign Manager, Wild Life , Human Society International, India.	Member
18.	Sri.Shyam Sunder Agarwal, Advocate, Animal Welfare activist, Hyderabad.	Member
19.	<b>Sri. Satheesh Khandelwal</b> , Peela Ramakrishna Memorial Jeeva Raksha Sangam, Khammam.	Member
20.	<b>Sri.Sarjana Ramesh</b> , Maharshi Goshala Charitable Trust,	Member

	Warangal District.	
21.	<b>Sri.B.Hanumandlu</b> , Associated with Jeeva Raksha ,Karimnagar District	Member

The terms and conditions of the Board are at Annexure appended to this GO.

3. The Director of Animal Husbandry, TS, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**SURESH CHANDA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
The Director of Animal Husbandry, TS, Hyderabad.

Copy to:  
P.S. to Minister for Agri., & AH.  
P.S, to Principal Secretary to Govt., AHDD&F Dept.,  
SC/SF

**/Forwarded :: By : Order//**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE to the G.O.Rt.No.48 , dt.29.04.2016**

**Terms and Conditions for Telangana State Animal Welfare Board**

- 1) The terms of reference for **Telangana State Animal Welfare Board** are as follows:-
  - a. To advise the Government on measures for strict implementation of PCA Act, 1960 and to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering to animals generally and more particularly when they are being transported from one place to another or when they are used as performing animals or when they are kept in private captivity or confinement.
  - b. to take all such steps to ameliorate the sufferings of animals by encouraging the construction of sheds, water troughs and the like and by providing Veterinary assistance to the animals.
  - c. To encourage the formation or establishment of *Pinjara Poles*, rescue homes, animal shelters, sanctuaries and like where animals and birds may find shelter when they have become old and useless or when they need protection.
  - d. To suggest the measures for strict implementation of AP Prohibition of Cow Slaughter and Animals Preservation Act ,1977 and other allied animal welfare rules, acts and laws and to provide input for legal matters.
  - e. To suggest the amendments, recommendations for the existing Rules and acts , if any,.
  - f. To guide the District SPCAs.
  - g. To cooperate & coordinate with the work of associations or bodies established for the purpose of preventing unnecessary pain or suffering to animals or for the protection of animals and birds.
  - h. To encourage the formation of animal welfare organizations in any local area or to guide them in their working.
  - i. To endeavour to impart education in relation to the humane treatment of animals and for the promotion of animals welfare by means of lectures, books, posters, cinematographic exhibitions and the like.
  - j. To support the Gou Shalas and other Animal Shelters functioning in the state and to advise them on improvement of their activities.
- 2) The funds of Telangana State Animal Welfare Board shall consists of contributions, donations, subscriptions , bequest, gifts and the like made to it by local authority or by any other persons/ agencies / organisations.
- 3) The Board shall be treated as First Class Committee for purpose of drawl of T.A. and D.A. by non-official members of the Board. The non-Official Members of the Board shall be allowed T.A. and D.A. The Director of Animal Husbandry will be the controlling Officer for the purpose of the counter signature of T.A. bills of the non-official members of the Board.
- 4) The Telangana State Animal Welfare Board will meet at least twice in a year.
- 5) The non –official members are entitled for sitting allowance of Rs.200/- per meeting for attending the meeting.
- 6) The office of the Board shall be located in the office of the Director of Animal Husbandry, T.S Hyderabad.

**SURESH CHANDA**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**